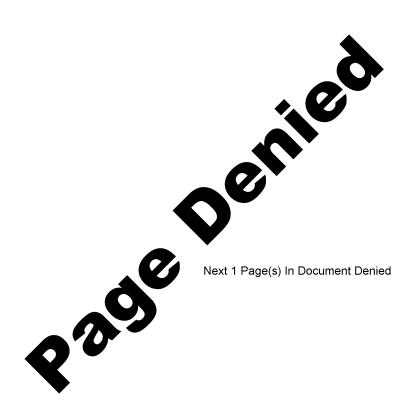
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Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2013/01/24: CIA-RDP80-00926A007600010006-3 50X1-HUM -5-r Gerrand Confidential/US Officials Only The Gniezno Lake Area 50X1-HUM 8.  $\Box$ The area east of Gniezno is densely covered with lakes. Before World War I, when this district was on the then frontier between the USSR and Germany, the area was fortified. However, this outmoded fortification did not play any role during the last war World war II and in 1945 the Soviet offensive rolled past these fortificationinstallations over the whole terrain leaving it almost without any war damages. 50X1-HUM Inhabitants 9. During World War II, the German occupation authorities expelled a number of Polish inhabitants replacing them with a German populace from the east (from Rumania, Wolhynia, etc.). After World War II, these Germans were in turn expelled but only part of the previous Polish population returned to the area. All over the area, a good number of new settlers from the former Eastern Polish territory are now living. Natural Resources 10. The area is typical agricultural land with quite a good quality of soil on which large plantations of sugar beets are cultivated. The beets are sent for reprocessing to sugar plants in Gniezno, Kruszwica -east of the area and Janikowo--nonth of the area. 11. The numerous lakes are a base for an intensively operated fishery. The central fishery point is Mogilno where fish smoking and cooling installations are established. The lakes are interlinked by streams and affluxes but of the non-navigable type. Regarding industry, most of the factories in this area are for the reprocessing of agricultural products. 12. The forests of the area are under the control of the state forestry sub-district in Skorzecin (situated south, beyond the reach of the sketch) .: Peat is another natural resource exploited in this area in the vicinity of Trzemeszno and Mogilno which is used for local fuel consumption. .50X1-HUM Probably Oil Deposits

13. The entire western edge of the area adjoins the Inowroclaw salt deposit basin. According to assumptions, oil is also available in this basin. Consequently, rescarch work for oil was started in this area before World War II but with only limited results. During World War II and after World War II, this research was continued near Trzemeszno. Here, in Huta Trzemeszynska-northwest of the town, and Swieta-southwest of the town indications of oil resources were discovered. Near the same places brown iron ore deposits were also found. This ore, containing only a very low percentage of metal, has not been exploited.

## Electricity Supply

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14. Practically the entire area has been electrified and receives its electricity from

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	the Bydgoszcz-Gniezno high tension net.
	Military Installations
	15. Military installations are almost fully lacking in the entire area, except for Gniezno itself and its suburban terrains. South of Gniezno, in the former muni-
	cipal forest, and south of this forest, a military dump and exercise ground have been
	established.
	Communication
	16. Only limited communication investments have been observed in the area. Beside50X1-some routine repairs on railway lines and highways only one new highway is now under construction, running south of Trzemeszno to Witkowo.
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